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FROM

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

CLASSIFICATION

E.O. 11652:

TAGS:

SUBJECT:

ACTION:

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EFIN, EAID, SHUM, AR

IFI LOANS FOR ARGENTINA

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release () Excise () Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: () In Part ☒ In Full

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Date Declassify on Reason

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BUENOS AIRES: 2218

REF: STATE 72130

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EMBASSY BELIEVES OUR STANCE SHOULD BE CONTINUED

ABSTENTION, UNLESS THERE SHOULD BE SIGNIFICANT

DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE LOANS ARE ACTUALLY VOTED.

WE FIND THERE IS HIGH SENSITIVITY HERE TO OUR

HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES AND THEIR CONNECTION TO

IFI VOTES. ARGENTINA HAS NOT TURNED THAT

CORNER THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO VOTE "YES," BUT

WE FIND EVIDENCE THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION

HERE HAS REGISTERED SOME IMPROVEMENT.

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